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STATEMENT BY ALLEN BENNETT  
TO  
ROBERT H. NEILSON  
About Sept. 1, 1926

I live on Redmond Street, New Brunswick, immediately back of Mrs. Hall's and opposite the Woman's College. Early on the morning of Friday, September 15th, I was awakened by the barking of my dog Cap, and asked my wife if it was Cap. She agreed with me that it was and I went out on the sidewalk and saw that my dog had a man up against the wire fence along the college grounds opposite my place. I called my dog, but he didn't come, and then I asked the man if he was Phillips, the watchman. He said he was and, when I asked him what the trouble was, Phillips said that he had seen a woman come along my side of Redmond Street and go into the Hall place. Phillips told me then he did not know who the woman was. It was dark Phillips couldn't have recognized anyone across the street.

A day or so after the discovery of the bodies, I told the above story of my dog running out (jumped out of a window) in a barber shop, and a few days later two detectives came to see me and said in substance I had seen Mrs. Hall go in her house late at night. I said no and finally sent the men to Phillips. Phillips later again told Bennett he did not know who the woman was. When I went in my house I looked at my watch and it was 2.45 A.M.